1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chandigarh	77.81	82.04	72.34	-	-	-
D&N Haveli	40.71	53 56	26.98	28.21	40.75	15 94
Daman & Diu	71.20	82.66	59.40	52.91	63.58	41.49
Delhi	75.29	82 01	66.99	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	81.78	90 18	72.89	80.58	89.50	71.72
Pondicherry	74.74	83.68	65.63	-	-	-
India	52.21	64 13	39.29	29.60	40.65	18.19

Source - Census of India 1991 final population Total (Paper 2 of 1992) Census was not held in J&K

[English]

Interim Relief to Journalists and Non-Journalists

259 SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have decided to pay interim relief to the journalists and non-journalists of newspapers and news agancies;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the date from which the interim relief is proposed to be paid and

(d) the time by which the payment is likely to be made alongwith the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) Yes Sir

(b) to (d). The Wage Boards for Journalists and Non-Journalist Newspaper and News-agency Employees constituted on 2 9 94, submitted their Interim Report on payment of Interim Reates of Wages recommending interim enhancement of 15% in the basisic wage w e f 20 4 95 The Govt in February, 1996 decided to enhance the rate from 15% to 20% of the present basic wages The notification regarding the payment of interim rates of wages will be issued shortly

Uplinking Right to Foreign Network

260 DR KRUPASINDHU BHOI
SHRI K C KONDAIAH
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH
SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT
SHRI E AHAMED

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have agreed to grant permission for uplinking facilities to foreign television networks

(b) if so, the details of the terms and conditions,

(c) whether the Government have discussed this issue with various Indian companies,

(d) whether some proposals in this regard are under consideration of the Goverment, and

(e) the extent to which this foreign network is going to effect on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) to (e) A meeting was taken by the former Information and Broadcasting Minister with the representatives of Indian Companies seeking uplinking facilities However, no decision was taken

Child Labour

261 SHRI HARIN PATHAK Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether the number of child labourers in the country is higher than that of other developing countries and

(b) if so, the place of India in respect of the number of child labourers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM) (a) and (b) As reported by the World Labour Report, 1992, published by ILO, India has probably the largest number of working children

Serials on Payment of Sponsorship Fee

262 DR LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY
SHRI R L P VERMA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the norms fixed for categorisation of serials for sponsored programmes on payment of sponsorship fee,

(b) if so, the details of the sponsored programmes telecast on Doordarshan as compared to its own programme during the last three years, year-wise; and the sponsorship fee fixed for various categories;

(c) whether lower categorisation of sponsored programmes are resulting in loss of revenue to Doordarshan;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the losses suffered on this account during 1995-96; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government to save the Doordarshan from debt?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Air Service in Gujarat

263 SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government have received a number of proposals from people representatives and various other organisations to connect air services in various other organisations to connect air services in various airports of Gujarat

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C M IBRAHIM) (a) and (b) Yes Sir Requests have been received to provide air links from Kandla and Surat

(c) Indian Airlines have no plans to introduce services to these airports due to infrastructural constraints, poor load factor and acute shortage of operating crew NEPC Airlines has, however started operations from Kandla Airport

[Translation]

Tourist Spots in Bihar

264 SHRI VIRNEDRA KUMAR SINGH
SHRI LALIT ORAON

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposal to the Union Government for the development of tourism for approval

(b) if so the details thereof

(c) the number of proposals out of them approved/ rejected by the Union Government so far; and

(d) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to the above State for the development of tourism during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) to (c). The Central Department of Tourism provides financial assistance to State/UT Governments for the development of Tourism based on specific proposals received from them the merits of each proposal and the availability of funds

For the year 1996-97, the Department has prioritised three projects costing Rs 69.00 lakhs based on discussions with the State Government officers for providing financial assistance to Bihar However, no detailed proposal has been received from the State Government so far

(d) During the last three years Projects amounting to Rs 282.25 lakhs have been sanctioned for Bihar The year-wise details are given below :

1993-94	-	Rs 53.61 lakhs
1994-95	-	Rs. 112.12 lakhs
1995-96	-	Rs 116.52 lakhs

Allocation of funds

265 SHRI LALIT ORAON Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether no allocation has been made to the Bihar Backward Classes by Finance and Development Corporation druing 1994-95 and 1995-96, and

(b) if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) (a) and (b) National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation has sanctioned a loan of Rs 1012.825 lakhs to the Bihar Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation in respect of 12 schemes in the year 1994-95 The State Corporation has not submitted any scheme for sanction of loan to NBCFDC during 1995-96 and hence no loan has been sanctined during the year

Private Sector Participation in Air Traffic Area

266 SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether there has been a decrease in the participation of private sector's in the air traffic area after the implementation of the policy of open air space.

(b) if so the reasons therefor